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She WAS A SINGER
OF LOVE SONGS... BUT SHE
DIDN'T KNOW HER OWN HEART!
READ... "LOVE AFFAIR
in BLUE!"

DON'T GO OUT OF MY LIFE
THIS WAY, DONNA! CAN'T YOU
TELL ... I LOVE YOU?





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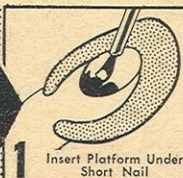
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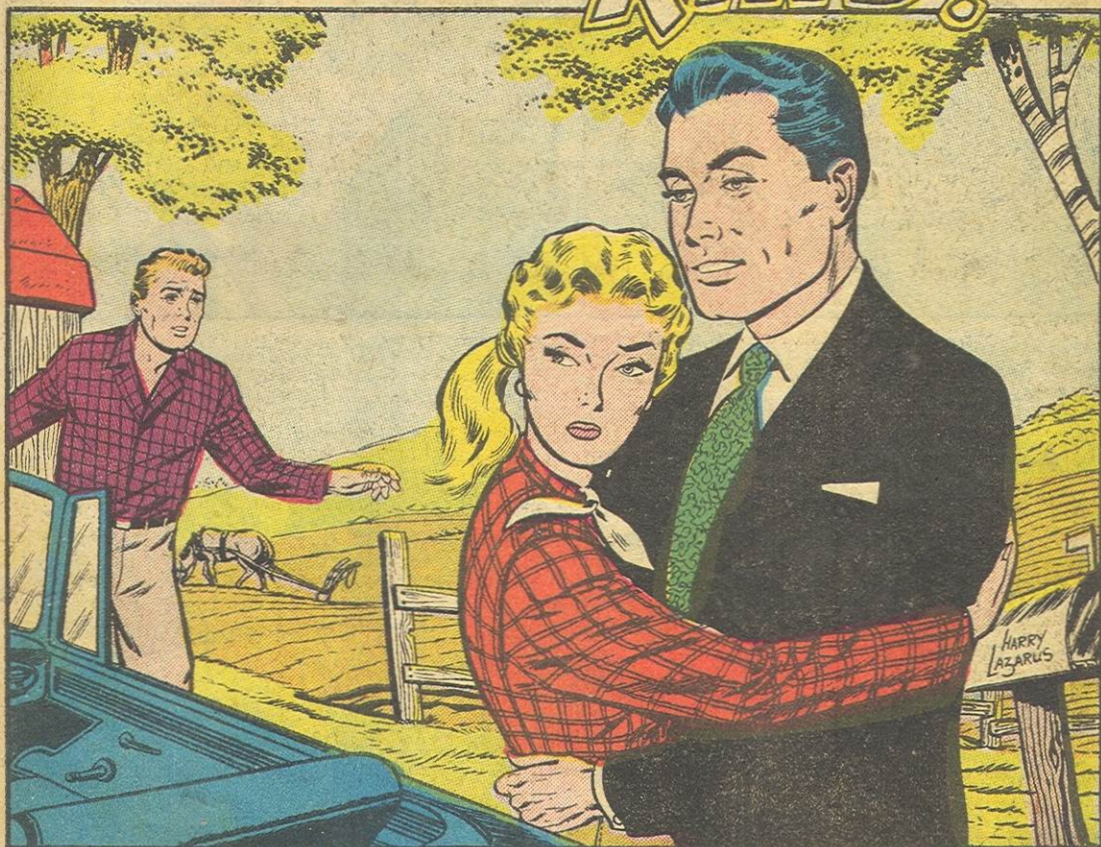
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"DON'T LOOK BEYOND YOUR OWN HORIZON!" THEY TOLD PEGGY ASHTON. "THIS IS THE FARMLAND WHERE YOU WERE RAISED...AND THIS IS THE BOY WHO LOVES YOU! UNLESS YOU WANT GRIEF, HEARTACHE...

STICK TO YOUR OWN KIND!



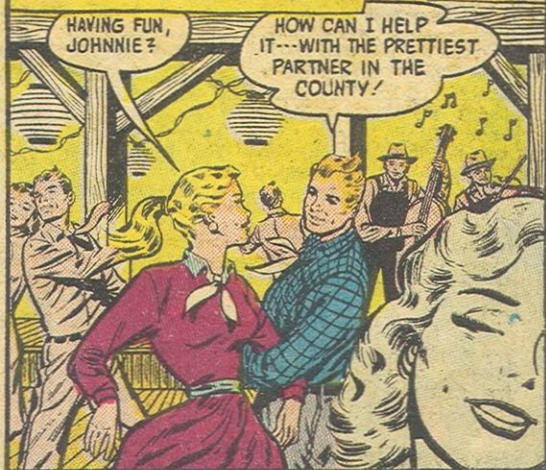
I'M PEGGY, AND THIS STORY'S ABOUT ME! MY LIFE HADN'T BEEN VERY EXCITING...IT SELDOM IS DOWN ON THE FARM...



GOT THAT MILKIN' DONE YET, PEG?

JUST ABOUT, PA!

GENERALLY, IT WAS WORK...WITH ALL-TOO-FEW MOMENTS OF PRECIOUS DIVERSION...



HAVING FUN, JOHNNIE?

HOW CAN I HELP IT...WITH THE PRETTIEST PARTNER IN THE COUNTY!

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THIS WAS JOHNNIE PARSONS, THE BOY I'D GROWN UP WITH---WE'D BEEN SWEETHEARTS FOR YEARS---



GOSH, IT'LL BE WONDERFUL WHEN WE'RE MARRIED, PEG, HONEY! BUT THAT WON'T BE UNTIL I'VE GOT SOMETHIN' TO OFFER YOU!

DO WE...REALLY NEED MONEY FOR HAPPINESS, JOHNNIE? BUT WHENEVER YOU'RE READY, I'LL BE THERE... WAITING...



TIME PASSED---AND I WAITED! THEN PA DIED---AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER, I RECEIVED A SURPRISE VISITOR FROM THE CITY---

YOU SAY YOU REPRESENT MY FATHER'S LAWYERS? BUT...BUT I DIDN'T KNOW HE HAD ANY LAWYERS!

HE DID, ALL RIGHT! MY NAME'S STEVE MORRISON--- AND I'M HERE TO TELL YOU THAT YOUR DAD OWNED ABOUT \$10,000 IN PROPERTY IN ADDITION TO THIS FARM---ALL OF WHICH GOES TO YOU!



THERE ARE SEVERAL REAL ESTATE PARCELS, SITUATED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY! AS EXECUTOR, I'D BE GLAD TO STAY AT THE HOTEL IN TOWN WHILE I SEE ABOUT SELLING THEM FOR YOU---VALUES ARE AT THEIR HIGHEST RIGHT NOW!

WHATEVER--- YOU THINK BEST, MR. MORRISON!



IT WAS NECESSARY THAT HE CALL ON ME OFTEN, AND I'VE BECOME FRIENDLY! OCCASIONALLY, HE'D TAKE ME FOR DRIVES, AND I FOUND HIM WONDERFUL TO BE WITH---

---AND THE OLD MAN SAID, "SHORE, YER HONOR, AN' I DIDN'T THINK YE HAD IT IN YE!"

YOU KNOW--- YOU'RE FUN, STEVE!



HE'D TELL ME STORIES OF THE WORLD HE CAME FROM, AND THEY THRILLED ME---

I'D SAY THE WOMEN AT THE STORK CLUB ARE ABOUT THE MOST BEAUTIFUL TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE---AND THEY DRESS WITH AN ELEGANCE THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE!

YOU--- YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE FAIRY-LAND!



SOMETIMES I'D DREAM ABOUT HIS KIND OF LIFE---BUT THE DREAMS FRIGHTENED, SHOCKED ME---



BUT THEN THE DREAM WOULD CHANGE! I'D BE IN HIS ARMS, AND IT WAS JOY SUPREME...



MY DARLING...

IN WAKING LIFE, I TRIED HARD TO KEEP THINGS STRICTLY IMPERSONAL BETWEEN US! AFTER ALL, WE WERE MILES APART... WHY BREAK MY HEART OVER THE UNATTAINABLE? BUT THEN CAME THAT SPECIAL NIGHT...



HERE IT IS... \$10,400... THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF YOUR FATHER'S PROPERTIES! HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE A WELL-TO-DO GIRL?

IT FEELS... FINE! THANKS SO MUCH, STEVE! I... I SUPPOSE YOU'LL BE LEAVING NOW...

YES... BUT I DON'T WANT TO! THERE'S SOMETHING... **HOLDING ME HERE, PEGGY!**

W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



BUT I KNEW WHAT HE MEANT... THE ANSWER WAS IN HIS EYES! AND THE MAGIC OF THE MOONLIGHT STILLED ALL MY DOUBTS...



OH, STEVE... STEVE...

DARLING, I'VE LOVED YOU SINCE THE FIRST MOMENT I SAW YOU...

WAIT! DID YOU HEAR... A NOISE?



IT WAS JOHNNIE! HE'D SEEN AND HEARD EVERYTHING!

I... I'M SORRY I BUTTED IN, PEGGY! I CAN SEE... THIS IS NO PLACE FOR ME...



I'D GROWN UP WITH HIM... WE'D HAD SUCH BRIGHT HOPES AND PLANS FOR OUR FUTURE TOGETHER! WAS IT ANY WONDER THAT I GOT LITTLE SLEEP THAT NIGHT?

HOW... HOW COULD I DO THIS TO HIM... WHEN HE CARES FOR ME SO MUCH? BUT I COULDN'T... HELP MYSELF! I'LL GO TO HIM TOMORROW... TRY TO EXPLAIN...



NEXT DAY...

I---UNDERSTAND, PEG!
AND IT WOULDN'T BE SO
HARD LOSIN' YOU IF---IF THAT
STEVE MORRISON FELLA
REALLY LOVED YOU!

WHY, WHAT
DO YOU MEAN,
JOHNNIE?

FIGURE IT OUT FOR YOURSELF! HE'S A PROFESSIONAL
MAN---AND YOU'RE A LITTLE HICK WHO HARDLY FINISHED
GRADE SCHOOL! IT'S SMART FOLKS HE'S USED TO---
WHY, HE'D BE ASHAMED EVEN TO INTRODUCE YOU TO
HIS FRIENDS! BETTER IF YOU **STICK TO YOUR
OWN KIND!**

NO, NO, YOU'RE **WRONG!**
AFTER ALL, WHY WOULD HE
EVEN BE INTERESTED IN
ME IF HE DIDN'T LOVE
ME?

AND THEN HE TOLD ME---IN WORDS THAT STRUCK
LIKE HAMMER BLOWS, BECAUSE THEY MADE **SENSE**---

YOU POOR LITTLE SAP---DID YOU
EVER STOP TO THINK THAT IT'S YOUR
MONEY? WHY **ELSE** WOULD A MAN
LIKE THAT BE INTERESTED IN
YOU?

THANK HEAVENS HE'D SAVED ME FROM MAKING A FOOL OF MY-
SELF! IT HAD BEEN A NEAR THING---BUT NOW I HAD TO LET
STEVE KNOW THAT I WAS ON TO HIM---

BUT---I DON'T GET
IT! WHY DO YOU
WANT ME TO GO?

BECAUSE YOU'RE LOW
AND DISHONEST---BECAUSE
YOU LED ME ON HOPING TO GET
MY MONEY AWAY FROM ME! YOU'RE
NOT A NICE PERSON, MR.
MORRISON---
GET OUT!

**COLDLY, HE TURNED! HOW I WANTED TO
CALL HIM BACK---BUT I DIDN'T---**

I---SEE! YOU CAN BE
SURE THAT I WON'T
TROUBLE YOU AGAIN
---MISS ASHTON!

IT---IT'S JUST
PART OF HIS
CLEVER GAME
TO ACT
WOUNDED...
SINCERE!

I HAD TO DRIVE HIM FROM MY
MIND! I TRIED TO DO IT BY CON-
CENTRATING ON JOHNNIE---

GOSH, IT'S SWELL BEIN'
TOGETHER, HUH, PEG?
LIKE OLD TIMES---

YES! JUST---
LIKE OLD
TIMES!

**BUT I DIDN'T TRUST MYSELF NOT TO CALL
STEVE BACK! WELL, THERE WAS ONE WAY I
COULD GUARANTEE HE'D NEVER AGAIN
HAVE THE SLIGHTEST INTEREST IN ME---
AND I TOOK IT!**

WE'RE GOING TO BE MARRIED ANYWAY,
JOHNNIE---AND WHAT'S MINE WILL BE
YOURS! THAT'S WHY I WANT TO GIVE
YOU THIS MONEY FROM MY FATHER'S
ESTATE **NOW!** YOU---YOU CAN
INVEST IT IN ANY WAY
YOU SEE FIT!

THAT'S---
WONDERFUL OF YOU,
PEG! YOU'RE JUST ABOUT
THE GREATEST GIRL IN
THE WORLD, AND I SURE
AM A
LUCKY
MAN!

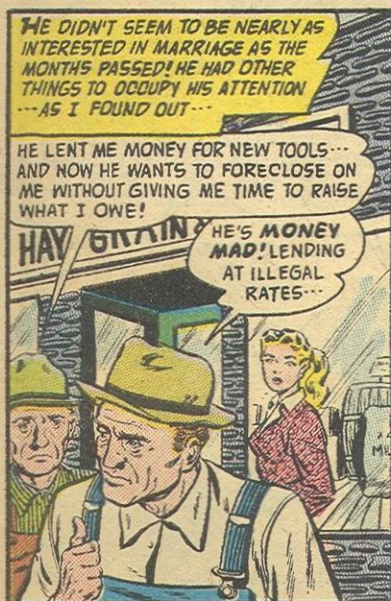


YOU'LL... NEVER
KNOW HOW MUCH
I LOVE YOU,
KID...



READER, DID YOU EVER SEE SOMEONE CHANGE BEFORE
YOUR EYES? THAT WAS WHAT HAPPENED TO JOHNNIE
WHEN HE GOT MONEY...

YOU THINK I'M GONNA STOP WITH
JUST THIS HERE STORE? NO MA'AM!
I'M GONNA BE A BIG MAN IN THESE
PARTS! I GOT IDEAS... YOU
JUST WATCH ME
GO!



HE DIDN'T SEEM TO BE NEARLY AS
INTERESTED IN MARRIAGE AS THE
MONTHS PASSED! HE HAD OTHER
THINGS TO OCCUPY HIS ATTENTION
...AS I FOUND OUT...

HE LENT ME MONEY FOR NEW TOOLS...
AND NOW HE WANTS TO FORECLOSE ON
ME WITHOUT GIVING ME TIME TO RAISE
WHAT I OWE!

HE'S MONEY
MAD! LENDING
AT ILLEGAL
RATES...

AND WHEN I ASKED JOHNNIE ABOUT
IT...

MIND YOUR BUSINESS!

A WOMAN'S PLACE IS IN THE
HOME, NOT A MAN'S WORLD...
AND IF YOU TRY TO INTERFERE,
I MAY NOT BE SO ANXIOUS TO
MARRY YOU!

I'VE DECIDED
THAT I DON'T WANT
TO MARRY YOU, JOHNNIE
PARSONS! BUT THERE'S
ONE THING I DO WANT
...AND THAT'S MY
MONEY BACK!



IF YOU'RE GONNA THROW
ME OVER LIKE THAT, YOU CAN
WHISTLE FOR THE MONEY!
AND YOU'D BETTER LEAVE
NOW, SEE?

OH, YOU
...YOU...



IN TEARS, I RUSHED FOR THE DOOR... AND A HEADLONG
COLLISION!



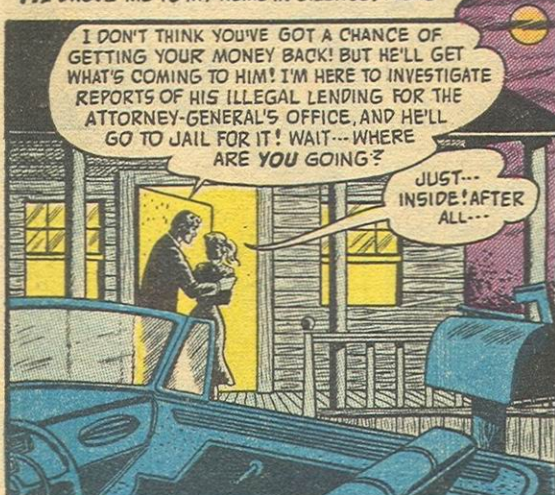
STEVE!
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?

I'VE COME ON A SPECIAL ERRAND
...AND I ARRIVED JUST IN TIME TO
HEAR WHAT'S GOING ON!

AND WHAT DO
YOU THINK YOU'RE
GONNA DO ABOUT
IT, WISE GUY?



HE DROVE ME TO MY HOME IN SILENCE! THERE---



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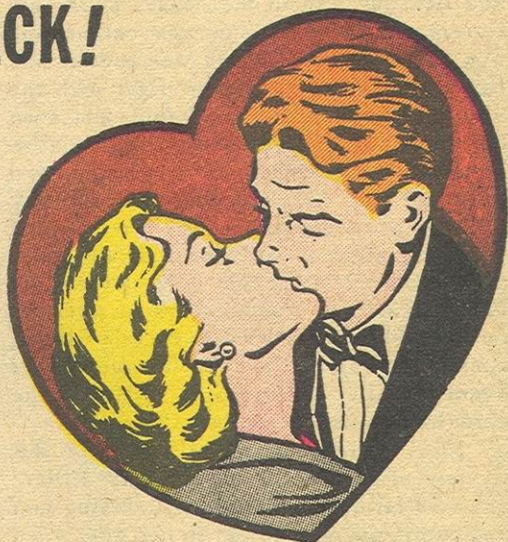
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I LOVE LACY!

WHAT A terrible name...what a sissy name! Who ever heard of the World's Champion Woman Wrestler being named *Lacy*? She kept it a deep secret, this young woman who could lift a horse, bite through nails and lick any man in the house. *Killer McGovern*, that's what she was called, and was she ever *tough*! There was nothing she liked better than to pick a fight with the strongest bruiser she could find, and even her manager, Turk Parkinson, trod a gingerly path in her presence. He was afraid even to travel with her, and thus was secretly relieved when she announced her intention of driving alone towards the first stop on a midwestern wrestling tour he'd arranged for her. She set off, warning Turk to meet her on schedule if he wished to continue living...and that was the last that the world ever heard of Killer McGovern. It was as if the earth had opened up and swallowed her.

Now, we're going to let you in on the mystery of what *really* happened to Killer. She was far out in the country, driving fast and daring any man to get in her way, when something happened to the motor of her car, and the next thing she knew, she was in the tiny town of Ellsville, having her car repaired in Simmons' Garage. They'd promised it to her in three hours, but when *five* hours had passed and the repairs weren't as yet completed, her wrath knew no bounds. She'd go right to the head man of the garage, and read him the riot act! And so right into his office she barged, hoping that he'd be at least six feet tall and over 200 pounds, because by now, she had determined to wreak mayhem on him. "*Where's this Simmons?*" she boomed, and was startled by the squeaky voice that answered, "Right here, Miss! Can I help you?"

Why, this was no man, but a miserable specimen hardly over five feet tall, who'd hardly weigh a hundred pounds soaking wet! Well, that was *his* tough luck! He was a man and he was going to feel the wrath of the mighty Killer McGovern. But even as she moved towards him ominously, something stopped her dead in her tracks. The "something" was a radiantly friendly smile such

as she'd never known...and steadfast, twinkling blue eyes that seemed to look right into her heart! Killer gulped a few times, then said, foolishly, "I...I just came in to talk!"

They found plenty to talk about, these two. For some reason, the World's Champion Woman Wrestler was reluctant to reveal her identity...as reluctant as she was to leave Ellsville. So she stayed, finding a strange comfort...yes, even thrill!...in the company of little George Simmons. Matter of fact...she never *did* get to leave! And the years passed, and the mystery of what had happened to Killer McGovern was forgotten. It was a decade later that Turk Parkinson chanced to drive through Ellsville, and stopped off at Simmons' Garage for gasoline. While George filled his tank, Turk let his eyes wander idly about. They went no further than the house next door. For there sat a woman, rocking a baby carriage while two other older children played about her. Behind her was a line of snowy wash. After a while, the woman left off her rocking, and started on some embroidery. There was something about the set of her shoulders that woke strange echoes in Turk's memory. "Who...who's *that*?" he whispered through dry lips.

"Why, that's my wife!" answered George Simmons, "Why do you ask?"

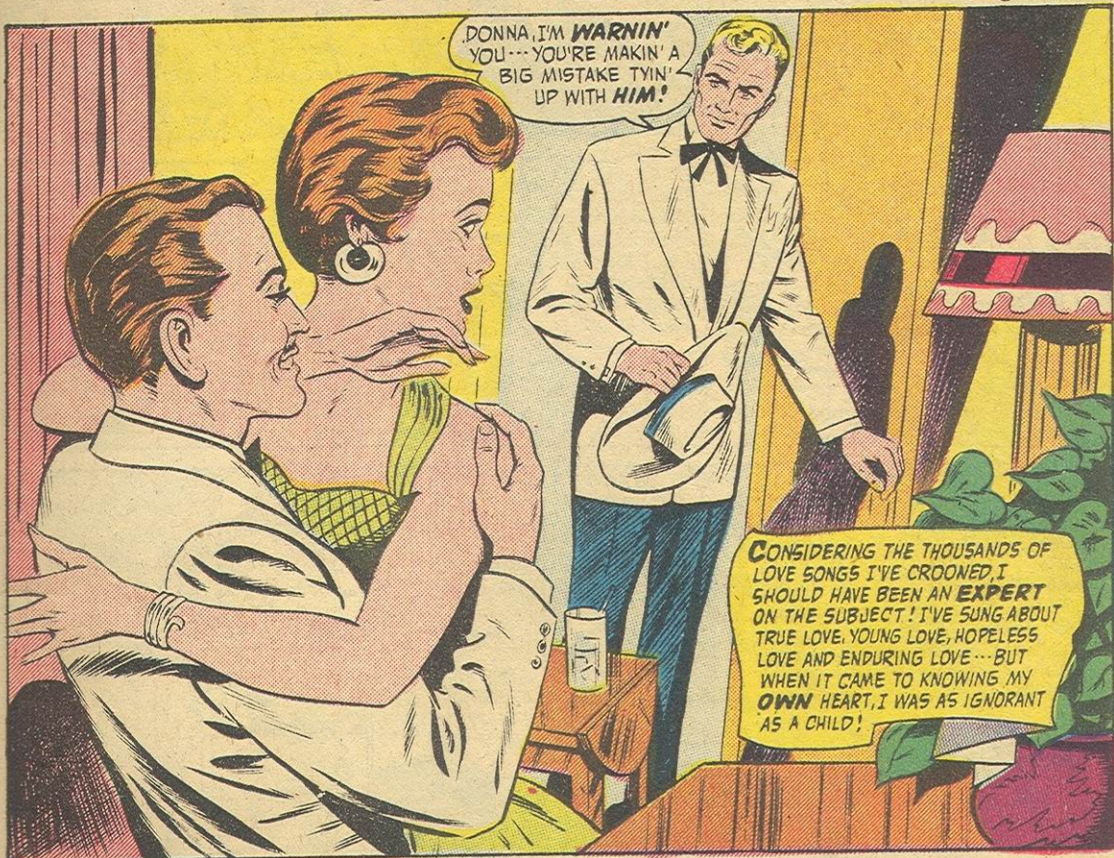
"Quick, tell me...she wouldn't have been a *wrestler* at any time, would she? Say...the champion of the world?"

Little George laughed until he thought he'd burst. "Have you got the wrong number!" he choked. "Why, she's the gentlest soul in the world...can't even stand a harsh word! A wonderful wife and mother...and she even thinks a sewing bee is too rough! That's what I love about Lacy!"

"It must've been a brainstorm I had," said Turk, his face red. "Lacy, huh? The gal I had in mind, her monicker was *Killer*! Well...guess I'll hit the road!"

He was off in a cloud of dust, and George, laughing, turned towards the house next door. "Killer...yessir, that sure kills me! Just wait till I tell Lacy...she'll *die* laughing!"

LOVE *in* AFFAIR BLUE!



THE NIGHT THE TROUBLE ALL STARTED, I'D JUST FINISHED MY LAST NUMBER IN A KANSAS CITY CLUB...

DONNA, MEET AN OLD ARMY BUDDY OF MINE, **ROD MITCHELL!**

HOW DO YOU DO, MA'AM?

I COULDN'T BE RUDE TO THE BOSS'S FRIENDS... IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN GOOD BUSINESS...

ROD'S IN TOWN ON BUSINESS... HE'S GOT QUITE A RANCH UP IN WYOMING!

SHUCKS, MIKE, I DON'T THINK THE LADY'S MUCH INTERESTED IN THAT!

THERE WAS SOMETHING VERY STRONG AND REASSURING ABOUT THIS TALL WESTERNER! I WAS GLAD WHEN MIKE LEFT US...

I GURE ADMIRER YOUR SINGIN', MA'AM! DO YOU RECKON I MIGHT BUY YOU A STEAK?

I DON'T SEE WHY NOT... IF YOU'LL START CALLING ME **DONNA!**

HE WAS A SHY FELLOW, AND TREATED ME LIKE SOME SORT OF DIVINE BEING... AND I COULDN'T HELP RESPONDING! LATER...

I'LL BE IN TOWN A COUPLE OF DAYS... AND I WAS WONDERIN' IF...

BE GLAD TO, ROD! YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND ME!

HE STARTED CALLING FOR ME EVERY NIGHT AT THE CLUB... AND THOUGH WE NEVER SPOKE ABOUT IT, WE BOTH KNEW WE HAD A STEADY DATE...

YOU'RE THE ONE I LOVE THE ONE I'M THINKING OF...

HE WASN'T MUCH OF A DANCER, AND NOT MUCH BETTER AS A CONVERSATION-ALIST... BUT I LIKED HIM ANYHOW...

I WISH YOU COULD SEE MY RANCH, DONNA! I'M NOT BOASTIN', BUT IT'S ONE OF THE BIGGEST IN THE STATE! THE ONLY THING IT REALLY NEEDS IS... A WOMAN...

FINDING HER SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD FOR A GUY LIKE YOU, ROD!

I DON'T MEET MANY GALS OUT MY WAY! DONNA, I KNOW WE DON'T KNOW EACH OTHER VERY LONG, BUT...

LET'S NOT GET SERIOUS... WE HARDLY KNOW EACH OTHER!

YES, I'D CUT HIM SHORT... I DIDN'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED! FOR A GIRL WHO'D BEEN AROUND IN SHOW BUSINESS MOST OF HER LIFE, THIS MAN WAS TOO UNPOLISHED, TOO LACKING IN SOPHISTICATION...

I COULDN'T BE HAPPY WITH SUCH A SIMPLE GUY! BESIDES, LIVING ON A LONELY RANCH ISN'T THIS CHICK'S CUP OF TEA!



IT WASN'T HARD KEEPING THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL... BUT I WAS GLAD WHEN TIME CAME FOR ME TO GO...

IT'S BEEN AWFULLY NICE KNOWING YOU, ROD! I ONLY HOPE YOU MEET A GIRL WORTHY OF YOU!

I'M NOT A MAN WHO GIVES UP EASY, DONNA! I GOT A FEELIN' WE'LL BE SEEN' MORE OF EACH OTHER! ER... CAN I KISS YOU GOODBYE?



HIS ARMS WERE STRONG, REASSURING! I COULDN'T HELP THINKING A GIRL COULD DO WORSE THAN SETTLE FOR THIS HANDSOME RANCHER...

IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND, YOU KNOW WHERE TO REACH ME!

YOU'RE SWEET... VERY SWEET...



IN NEW YORK IT WAS AS IF NOTHING HAD EVER CHANGED...

NICE HAVING YOU BACK, KID! HOW WERE THINGS OUT IN THE STICKS?

SQUARE AS USUAL! YOU'RE A SMART AGENT, MARTY... WHAT HAPPENS TO GIRLS LIKE ME... WITHOUT THE TALENT TO GET TO THE TOP?



THEY GET MARRIED! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, KID?

THAT'S EASY... THE RIGHT MAN!



THE RIGHT MAN... THE HARDEST THING IN LIFE TO FIND! I'D ALMOST FORGOTTEN ABOUT ROD AS THE MONTHS ROLLED PAST... BUT ONE NIGHT, AS I WAS LEAVING THE CLUB WHERE I WAS SINGING...

GO FOR A STEAK, MA'AM?

ROD! WHAT ON EARTH...?!



I WAS AMAZED AT THE JOYOUS WAY MY HEART LEAPED! I WAS GLAD TO SEE HIM... HE WAS LIKE A BREATH OF FRESH AIR...

I TOLD YOU I WASN'T A QUITTER! I'M VISITIN' MY BROTHER HERE IN NEW YORK... HAD QUITE A TIME FINDIN' YOU!

AND I'M VERY GLAD YOU DID! C'MON, LET'S GO SOMEWHERE!



WAS FONDNESS ENOUGH? THAT'S ALL I KEPT WONDERING AS HE POURED OUT HIS HEART...

I COULDN'T GET YOU OUT OF MY MIND! I'M A RICH MAN, DONNA... I CAN AFFORD TO PITCH CAMP HERE TILL I GET A STRAIGHT ANSWER FROM YOU! AND YOU CAN HAVE ALL THE TIME YOU WANT!

A GIRL COULDN'T ASK FOR A FAIRER OFFER THAN THAT!



I MUST SAY HE WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO IMPRESS ME! HE TOOK ME EVERYWHERE, SPENT MONEY RECKLESSLY...

FOR ME... A STRING OF PEARLS? BUT I COULDN'T POSSIBLY ACCEPT IT... IT'S JUST NOT DONE!

THEN HOW'S ABOUT JUST WEARIN' 'EM TONIGHT? WE'RE MEETIN' MY KID BROTHER AFTER THE SHOW!



I'D HEARD A LOT ABOUT RANDY, HIS ONLY LIVING RELATIVE... BUT I WAS UTTERLY UNPREPARED TO MEET WHAT WAS CLEARLY A MAN-ABOUT-TOWN...

HERE SHE IS, RANDY! WAS I EXAGGERATIN'?

EXAGGERATING? ROD, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU KNEW GIRLS LIKE THIS! C'MON, I GOT A RINGSIDE TABLE RESERVED!



IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO BELIEVE THESE TWO MEN WERE BROTHERS! THERE WASN'T A SHRED OF SIMILARITY BETWEEN THEM...

CHANGE THAT RECORD, BROTHER OF MINE! ANDRE, WE'LL ALL HAVE PHEASANT A LA MAISON, AND A BOTTLE OF MUMM'S 1945!

RECKON I'LL HAVE A STEAK...



ROD WAS SO ANXIOUS FOR ME TO LIKE RANDY... IF ONLY HE KNEW HOW EASY IT WAS...

MIND EXPLAINING? YOU TWO COULDN'T BE MORE DIFFERENT IF YOU TRIED!

ALL A MATTER OF TEMPERAMENT! WHEN THE OLD MAN DIED I WAS JUST A KID! ROD STAYED BEHIND TO LOOK AFTER THE RANCH WHILE I TROTTED OFF TO YALE...



I LIKE IT IN THE EAST, AND WHAT WITH THE PROCEEDS FROM MY SHARE OF THE PROPERTY, I NEVER SAW ANY REASON TO GO BACK! THIS IS MY SORT OF LIFE!

I... I GUESS IT IS ALL A MATTER OF TEMPERAMENT...



AS FAR AS ROD WAS CONCERNED, THE EVENING WAS A BIG SUCCESS...

I'M GLAD YOU LIKED HIM... I COULD SEE THAT!

I WAS PREPARED TO LIKE HIM! HE'S YOUR BROTHER, ISN'T HE?



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I WASN'T TELLING THE TRUTH...NOT THE WHOLE TRUTH ANYWAY...AND I FELT GUILTY...

DON'T KEEP ME WAITIN' TOO LONG, HONEY... YOU KNOW HOW I LOVE YOU!

GIVE ME TIME, ROD... A LITTLE MORE TIME...

I DIDN'T SLEEP WELL THAT NIGHT! WHEN FLOWERS ARRIVED NEXT MORNING, I NATURALLY THOUGHT THEY WERE FROM ROD...

GOOD HEAVENS...RANDY SENT THEM! AND THE NOTE SAYS, "TO THE BEGINNING OF A LONG ACQUAINTANCE!"

WHEN THE DOORBELL RANG AN HOUR LATER I WAS EVEN MORE SURPRISED...

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

RESEARCH! YOU DIDN'T THINK I'D LET MY BROTHER GET MARRIED WITHOUT MY APPROVAL, DID YOU?

IN THE FIRST PLACE, I HAVEN'T SAID I'D MARRY HIM...AND IN THE SECOND PLACE...

NOW, NOW, LET'S NOT ARGUE! I'M STARVING!

I SHOULD HAVE HEEDED THE WARNING OF MY HEART THEN! FOR RANDY WAS JUST THE SORT OF GLAMOUROUS MAN FOR WHOM I'D BEEN WAITING...

STOP WORRYING! WE'LL HAVE A NICE QUIET MEAL IN THE COUNTRY! ANY HARM IN ENTERTAINING YOU WHILE ROD IS TAKEN UP WITH BUSINESS?

OF COURSE NOT! BESIDES, NOBODY OWNS ME!

JUST BEING WITH RANDY WAS A THRILL! HE WAS SO VITAL, SO FULL OF FUN AND LIFE...

I ALMOST KEELED OVER WHEN I SAW YOU LAST NIGHT, DONNA! I'VE KNOWN A LOT OF GIRLS IN MY TIME...BUT YOU'RE SPECIAL!

THE TOUCH OF HIS HAND ON MINE...IT GOES RIGHT THROUGH ME!

IN THE FOLLOWING DAYS, HE CALLED STEADILY, TAKING ME ON DRIVES... AND EVERY DAY MADE HIM DEARER TO ME! BUT I WAS CONSUMED WITH GUILT...

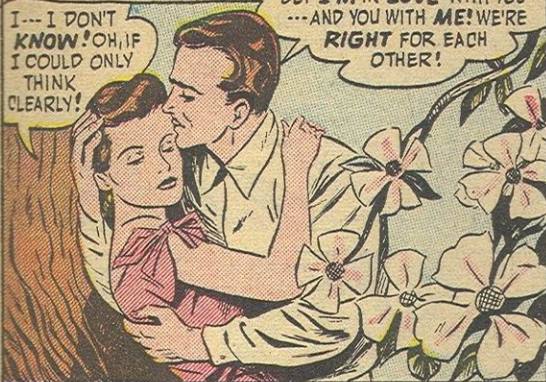
WE CAN'T GO ON THIS WAY, RANDY! IT'S NOT FAIR! THIS WOULD BREAK ROD'S HEART!

I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU, BABY...IT'S NOT THE WAY YOU THINK!

ALL ROD **REALLY** CARES ABOUT ARE STEERS AND HORSES! GIVE HIM A QUIET GIRL WHO CAN COOK AND HE'D BE HAPPY!

BUT I'M IN **LOVE** WITH YOU
---AND YOU WITH **ME**! WE'RE
RIGHT FOR EACH
OTHER!

I--- I DON'T
KNOW! OH, IF
I COULD ONLY
THINK
CLEARLY!



HIS ARMS
WERE AROUND
ME, MASTERFUL
---AND HIS LIPS
PRESSED
CLOSE TO
MINE!

YOU CAN'T FEEL GUILTY ABOUT **LOVE**, DARLING
---WE COULDN'T REALLY **HELP** OURSELVES!

OH, RANDY---
RANDY---



I SHOULD HAVE TOLD ROD THE TRUTH
THAT NIGHT---BUT I COULDN'T! HE'D
BEEN SO KIND, SO DECENT---AND I
DIDN'T WANT TO HURT HIM---

HOW MUCH BETTER IT WOULD HAVE BEEN
HAD I BEEN **HONEST**! IT WAS ONLY A FEW
NIGHTS LATER WHEN HE ENTERED---TO SEE---

ANYTHING WRONG,
HONEY? SOMETHIN'
BOTHERIN' YOU?

N-NO---I---I'VE
GOT A HEADACHE,
THAT'S ALL---

WHAT
THE...!



I FELT LIKE DYING---LIKE SINKING THROUGH
THE FLOOR IN SHAME! BUT ROD DIDN'T EXPLODE
---JUST STARED AT US LIKE A WOUNDED
ANIMAL---

YOU HAD TO FIND OUT
SOMETIME, I GUESS!
WE'RE IN **LOVE**
WITH EACH OTHER
---WE HOPE YOU'LL
UNDERSTAND!

YEAH---I UNDER-
STAND! I NEVER
DID HAVE ANYTHING
YOU DIDN'T WANT,
DID I?



WITHOUT ANOTHER WORD, HE TURNED TO GO---

NO, ROD---DON'T GO
LIKE THIS! LET ME
EXPLAIN!

WHAT'S THERE
TO EXPLAIN?
YOU NEVER REALLY
CARED A HOOT
ABOUT **ME**!



I WAS WRETCHED BEYOND
WORDS---

I FEEL SO
AWFUL,
RANDY---

THAT'S LIFE,
BABY! C'MON
---A TOUR OF
THE NIGHTSPOTS
WILL CHEER
US BOTH UP!



BUT NOTHING HELPED---

SNAP OUT OF
IT, KID! WHAT'S
DONE IS DONE!

WHAT'S THE
MATTER WITH ME?
HE'S NOT TAKING IT
AS HARD AS I AM---
EVEN THOUGH IT'S
HIS OWN
BROTHER!



FOR A SOLID MONTH WE DID NOTHING BUT PAINT THE TOWN RED--UNTIL I WAS READY TO DROP FROM FATIGUE! AND EVERY TIME I TRIED TO BRING UP PRACTICAL MATTERS--

ISN'T IT A LOVELY HOUSE, RANDY? JUST PERFECT FOR RAISING A FAMILY!

LIVING THIS FAR FROM TOWN WOULD BE LIKE EXILE! BESIDES--A FAMILY SORT OF TIES YOU DOWN!



UNTIL THEN I HADN'T THOUGHT OF HIM AS A PARTICULARLY SHALLOW AND FRIVOLOUS PERSON! NOW HAGGING THOUGHTS ROSE TO MY MIND--

I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT BEFORE, BUT ACTUALLY--YOU'RE LIVING HIGH BECAUSE ROD WORKS LIKE A DOG AT THE RANCH!

SOME PEOPLE LIKE TO WORK! LIKE I SAID, IT'S ALL TEMPERAMENT!



I TRIED NOT TO SEE RANDY'S FAULTS--GLARING AS THEY WERE-- BUT HE KEPT THROWING THEM IN MY FACE--

HONESTLY, DARLING, COULDN'T WE JUST SIT AROUND ONE NIGHT? I'M DEAD TIRED!

FUN'S THE BEST RELAXATION THERE IS! LET'S GO!



BETWEEN WORKING AT MY JOB TILL ALL HOURS OF THE MORNING AND BEING KEPT ON THE GO CONSTANTLY BY RANDY, I FELT READY TO COLLAPSE--

COMPARED TO ROD, I THOUGHT THE ADVANTAGE WAS ALL WITH HIM! BUT ROD'S GOT THE BASIC QUALITIES--THE SORT A GIRL CAN LEAN ON!

WHAT A SHOW! LET'S GO WHERE THINGS ARE LIVELY!



THEN CAME THE NIGHT I PUT MY FOOT DOWN! I DIDN'T WANT TO NIGHTCLUB--I WANTED TO TALK--

YES, TALK! ABOUT US! WHERE ARE WE HEADING?

TO THE RIVIERA, THAT'S WHERE! NEW YORK'S DEAD THIS TIME OF YEAR--AND THE SEASON'S JUST GETTING STARTED THERE! WE CAN GET MARRIED ON THE BOAT!



BITTER WORDS, UNSUMMONED, UNPLANNED, BURST FROM ME--

ARE YOU A CHILD? DON'T YOU WANT ROOTS? I'M NOT CUT OUT FOR THE LIFE OF A SOCIAL BUTTERFLY! I WANT TO SETTLE DOWN--BUILD A FUTURE--

YOU MEAN PUT A BALL AND CHAIN ON ME, DON'T YOU? GET THIS STRAIGHT--I'M NOT THAT KIND OF GUY!



HOW WAS IT I COULD SEE HIM SO CLEARLY NOW--AND HAVE BEEN SO BLIND BEFORE? TERRIBLE WORDS FLEW BETWEEN US, AND AT LAST--

WHAT'S THE POINT, KID? THIS IS ONE ROMANCE WE'D BETTER JUNK!

IT WAS ALWAYS JUNK--RIGHT FROM THE START!



HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SUCH A FOOL? I THREW AWAY A FINE AND DECENT MAN--FOR A GLITTERING PIECE OF NOTHING!



ALL I COULD DO WAS TRY TO BURY MY MISERY IN WORK! LIFE WAS TASTELESS AS I TOURED THE FAMILIAR CIRCUIT, AND WHEN I HIT KANSAS CITY AGAIN, I COULDN'T HELP ASKING QUESTIONS...

ROD MITCHELL? DON'T SEE MUCH OF HIM ANYMORE... HE'S BECOME A SORT OF RECLUSE UP AT HIS RANCH!

I... I SEE...

WHEN THE TIME CAME TO LEAVE K.C., I CAME TO A DECISION! I KNEW MY MISTAKE NOW... I WANTED TO SEE ROD... **HAD** TO SEE HIM! I TOOK THE TRAIN FOR WYOMING, HIRED A CAR AND HEADED FOR HIS RANCH...

IT'S SO PEACEFUL HERE, SO BEAUTIFUL! BUT I DON'T **DESERVE** HIS FORGIVENESS... I CAN'T EXPECT TO **GET** IT...

LADY TUN SEE YUH, BOGS!

YOUR LEG! WHAT...?

DONNA!

HORSE THREW ME... IF IT'S ANY OF **YOUR** BUSINESS! YOU'RE TRESPASSIN' ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, MA'AM... SO IF YOU DON'T MIND...

I DESERVE YOUR SCORN, ROD... AFTER WHAT I'VE DONE! BUT I'VE COME HERE TO TELL YOU HOW TRULY **SORRY** I AM... AND WHAT A **FOOL** I WAS TO BECOME INFATUATED WITH RANDY... WHEN UNDERNEATH, IT WAS **YOU** I CARED FOR!

I HELD BACK NOTHING... EVEN THOUGH HIS FACE WAS HARD, WITHOUT PITY...

I DON'T SWALLOW A WORD **YOU** SAY! I RECKON MY KID BROTHER RAN OUT ON YOU... AND YOU'RE SETTLIN' FOR SECOND BEST...

NO! NO! IT'S NOT TRUE...

TEARS ESCAPED ME THEN... WRACKING GOBS OF HUMILIATION, DESPAIR, GRIEF...

I... I'M SORRY... I DIDN'T MEAN TO... I... I'D BETTER GO...

I NEVER COULD STAND TO HEAR A LADY CRY! YOU... YOU ALMOST GOT ME BELIEVING THEM TEARS ARE **REAL**!

I STARTED TO FLEE, BUT HIS HAND CAUGHT MY WRIST IN A GRIP OF STEEL...

D- DON'T TORTURE ME, ROD... I'VE GOT NO STRENGTH LEFT...

DONNA, DO YOU REALLY **MEAN** IT? BECAUSE IF YOU **DO**...

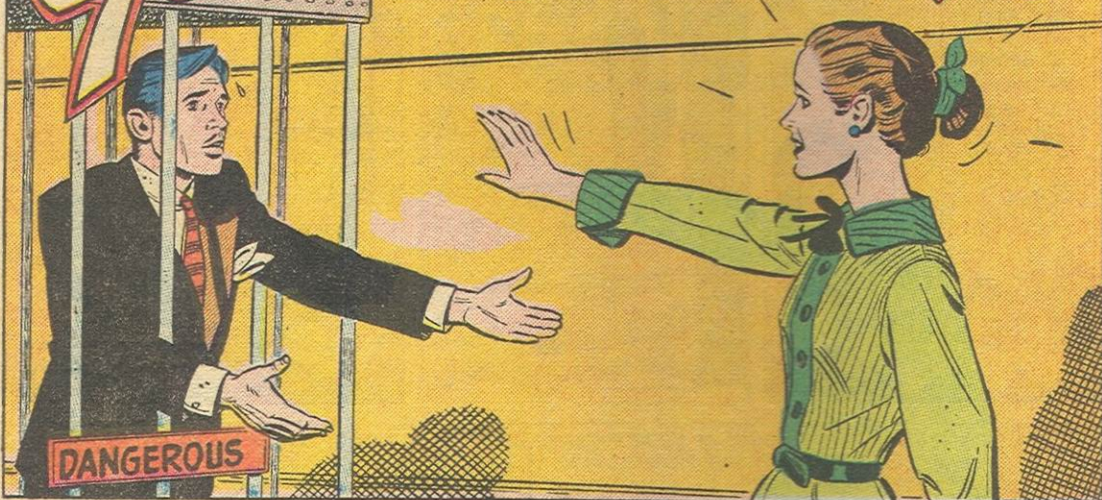
SUDDENLY HE WHIRLED ME AROUND AND INTO HIS ARMS! I COULDN'T STOP SOBBING, BUT MY TEARS WERE DIFFERENT NOW... SO VERY, VERY DIFFERENT...

I'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU, MY DARLING... I'LL SPEND MY WHOLE LIFE BEING A GOOD WIFE TO YOU...

HUSH, HONEY... IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW... EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE **PERFECT**!

THERE ARE SO MANY MEN...AND ALL SO DIFFERENT! SOME HAVE WONDERFUL QUALITIES AND WOULD MAKE PERFECT HUSBANDS! BUT THERE ARE OTHERS WHO CAN SPOIL YOUR HAPPINESS! IF YOU SHOULD MEET ANY OF THESE...

GIRLIE, BEWARE!



HERE'S A PERIL OFTEN ENCOUNTERED...**THE BRAGGART**...AN UNDEPENDABLE LIAR NO GIRL SHOULD PIN HER FUTURE ON!

YESSIR, I'VE GOT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT JOBS IN THE COUNTRY...AND BELIEVE ME, THEY APPRECIATE ME! THEY PAY ME PLENTY, BECAUSE I'M WORTH IT!

MUST HE TALK LIKE THIS EVERYWHERE I TAKE HIM? I...I GUESS I'VE MADE A BIG MISTAKE!

THERE ARE OTHER TYPES OF TALKERS TO BEWARE OF TOO...THOSE WHO BOAST ABOUT THEIR **CONQUESTS**! YOU'LL REGRET IT IF YOU GET TIED UP WITH A KISS-AND-TELL CHARACTER...

YESSIR, GRACIE SURE IS A CUTE LITTLE ARMFUL! AND THE CUTE WAY SHE KISSES...MMMMM!

I'M GLAD I FOUND OUT IN TIME! THAT'S THE LAST TIME I'M SEEING HIM!

THEN, THERE'S THE **GOOD-TIME CHARLIE**! HIS THOUGHTS ARE ONLY ON PRESENT ENJOYMENT...NEVER THE FUTURE OR ANYTHING SERIOUS! **SHUN HIM!**

ME...WORRY ABOUT WORK? LIFE'S TOO SHORT--ENJOYING YOURSELF IS THE THING!

THANK HEAVENS I'M SMART ENOUGH TO WANT A MAN I CAN PLAN WITH!

BUT WORST OF ALL IS THE **OPERATOR**! HIS WARPED EGO DEMANDS CONQUESTS...BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW THE REAL MEANING OF LOVE!

YOU LOVE ME, DON'T YOU? ADMIT IT...YOU'RE CRAZY ABOUT ME!

YES, THESE ARE GRAVE VICES, AND IF YOU FIND ANY OF THEM IN YOUR SPECIAL GUY...**GIRLIE, BEWARE!** BUT SHOULD YOU MEET A MAN WITH NONE OF THEM...HERE'S WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL HUSBAND!



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By that, Rosa meant one man who just didn't have a thing on the ball! Vic Connors wasn't handsome. He wasn't full of just the right things to say to a girl at every moment. He didn't have the type of winning personality that made people take notice of him. Actually, he was downright homely, if you wanted to analyze him! Whenever she found his eyes fixed on her...which was frequently...Rosa turned away impatiently, irritated that this complete nondescript should intrude himself on her even in this fashion. But then she'd immediately thrust him from her mind and concentrate on George, Harry, Fred or Hank. Which of these eager, desirable suitors should it be? But as time went on, the glow of her enthusiasm waned. George was handsome...but shallow, conceited! He wasn't really the kind that a girl could love at all. And Harry was a perennial child, more interested in

gymnasiums and athletics than he ever could be in romance. Fred's enchanting line grew boring by repetition...and how far could smooth dancing carry a person? And Hank, the boss's son, was nothing more nor less than a spoiled brat. She was sitting at her desk, entertaining these rueful thoughts, when Millie, the girl at the next desk, spoke up. "He's looking at you *again!*" she said.

It was Vic Connors, and now Rosa showed her irritation. "Oh, *him!*" she said. "That character! There's one like him in every office!"

"That's what you think", said Millie. "Look, when are you going to get wise to the fact that he's the only man around here with character? Sure, he's sensitive and never pushes...but he's got charm and intelligence! He's going to get places, too! I...I only wish I was lucky enough to have him admire me like he does you!"

Startled, Rosa glanced towards Vic... really looked at him for the first time. Why, his eyes were kind...and honest! His chin was square and determined, and there were little laugh lines around his mouth. He caught her wondering gaze, and a look of sudden resolution came over his face. He rose, walked up to her. "Look, I know just what you think of me," he said. "It's been written all over you for months! I wish I could say I didn't care, but that would be a lie! Like a fool, I've worshipped you since the first moment I saw you, even though I knew I didn't stand a chance. And I've decided I've got nothing to lose in trying *this!*" With which he seized her in his arms, and kissed her as she'd never been kissed before.

When he finally released her, she lay back against his supporting arm, the room whirling around her dizzily. "All right," said Vic. "You can sound off now. You can tell me what you think of me; call me names! Go ahead...say it!"

How lucky *any* girl would be if there were one like *him* in every office! "Please...kiss me...*again!*" whispered Rosa.

LOTS OF ROMANCES THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN NEVER BLOSSOM FORTH---BECAUSE THE GIRL CAN'T RISE ABOVE COMPETITION AND CALL HERSELF TO THE MAN'S ATTENTION! IF YOU'VE HAD THAT SORT OF TROUBLE, HERE ARE A FEW HELPFUL HINTS! USE THEM CAREFULLY, FOR THEY'LL TEACH YOU---

HOW to MAKE HIM NOTICE You!



IF YOU'RE LIKE MOST OTHER GIRLS, YOU'VE HAD YOUR SHARE OF DATES---



THERE ARE GENERALLY GUYS AROUND WHEN YOU WANT THEM---YOU'RE NOT LEFT ON THE SHELF---



BUT THEN YOU SEE HIM...AND YOUR HEART TURNS OVER...



BETWEEN DANCES, YOU MAKE A POINT OF WALKING PAST HIM REPEATEDLY, HOPING HE'LL BE ATTRACTED! BUT IT'S NO GOOD... HE WON'T EVEN NOTICE YOU!



JUDICIOUS INQUIRIES TELL YOU HE'S STAN POWELL, AN ACCOUNTANT WHO'S JUST COME TO TOWN! YOU LEARN HE EATS HIS LUNCH IN THE SAME DRUGSTORE AS YOU DO, SO YOU MAKE IT A POINT TO SIT NEARBY... BUT...



HE'S AN ATHLETE, AND YOU'RE IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE GALLERY THAT FOLLOWS HIM ON HIS WINNING PROGRESS IN THE COUNTRY CLUB TOURNAMENT... BUT HE DOESN'T SEE YOU NO MATTER HOW LOUD YOU APPLAUD!



IT'S NO USE... I'M JUST PART OF THE SCENERY TO HIM! I... I MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP!



GIVE UP? DON'T BE A DOPE, HELEN! IT'S JUST A MATTER OF KNOWING HOW TO MAKE HIM NOTICE YOU! FIRST... WHY NOT GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO NOTICE?



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GOLLY, I NEVER EVEN DREAMED I COULD BE SO...SO GLAMOROUS! HMMM...IS IT MY IMAGINATION...OR IS SOMETHING MISSING?

SURE! GORGEOUS CLOTHES...TO GO WITH THE NEW YOU!

IT'S A MATTER OF STYLING...OF DRESSING WITH THE FLARE THAT WILL MAKE YOU INDIVIDUAL, LOVELY...

GET THE DRAPE JUST RIGHT, TO ACCENT THE SLIM FIGURE! THE COLOR'S JUST RIGHT...IT BRINGS OUT ALL OF HER NATURAL SPARKLE!



COLOR'S IMPORTANT, HELEN...AND SO IS THE USE OF MAKEUP! IT CAN DO GREAT THINGS FOR A GIRL...

JUST ENOUGH...BUT NOT TOO MUCH! HOW NICELY I'VE LEARNED TO SHAPE MY MOUTH...AND HOW RADIANT MY SKIN'S GETTING TO LOOK!



YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES NOW! THEN, AT A SOCIAL GATHERING, YOU CAN FEEL FREE TO SEEK OUT A MUTUAL ACQUAINTANCE TO PERFORM THE NECESSARY INTRODUCTION...



HELEN BLAKE...STAN POWELL!

CHARMED!

PERHAPS YOU FEEL THAT HE WON'T REMEMBER A CASUAL PARTY MEETING! OKAY, THEN...HERE'S ANOTHER WAY! TAKE LESSONS IN HIS FAVORITE GAME...AND PLAY AT THE SAME CLUB! SOONER OR LATER, YOU'LL BE PUT IN THE SAME FOURSOME...



HELEN BLAKE, YOU SAID YOUR NAME IS? IT'S A PLEASURE...I'M STAN POWELL!

AND NOW YOU'VE GOT A CHANCE TO MAKE HIM NOTICE YOU AND REMEMBER YOU FOR SOMETHING POSITIVE...



WHAT A DRIVE! SAY, YOU SURE ARE DIFFERENT FROM MOST OTHER GIRLS!

POW!

BE SURE TO FOLLOW UP ON THAT FINE BEGINNING! HE'S A GOOD RIDER, TOO...SO MAKE YOURSELF ONE...AND ARRANGE FOR THAT "ACCIDENTAL" MEETING ON THE BRIDLE PATH...



SAY, FANCY MEETING YOU HERE! IF YOU'RE AS GOOD ON A HORSE AS YOU ARE OFF A TEE, WHAT SAY WE RIDE TOGETHER NEXT SUNDAY?

YOU'RE IN THE GROOVE NOW, HELEN...SO HOW'S ABOUT ANOTHER FOLLOW-UP? IF HE'S A STAMP COLLECTOR, YOU JOIN HIS STAMP CLUB---



HE'S AN ACCOUNTANT--WHICH GIVES YOU A GOOD EXCUSE TO VISIT HIS OFFICE FOR HELP ON YOUR INCOME TAX---



YOU'VE BROKEN THE ICE ENOUGH TO JUSTIFY A RETURN CALL AT HIS OFFICE--BECAUSE NOW YOU'VE GOT A GOOD REASON FOR IT---



YOU'VE GONE OUT ON A LIMB, GIRLIE--AND IT'S JUST TWO WEEKS UNTIL THE BIG SHINDIG! USE THEM WELL!



AND COMES THE NIGHT OF THE RED CROSS BALL---



YOU'VE SUCCEEDED, HELEN! HE'S NOTICED YOU--HOW HE'S NOTICED YOU! AND IF THINGS GO AS RIGHT AS WE THINK THEY WILL, IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE---



THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS MONEY CAN DO FOR YOU, BUT...

ROMANCE has no PRICE-TAG!



MONEY WAS SOMETHING I NEVER HAD TO WORRY ABOUT! DAD WAS RICH AND GENEROUS AND I WAS HIS ONLY CHILD! "BUY YOURSELF SOME PRETTY THINGS", HE WOULD SAY...

...AND SO PRUDY AND I WOULD COME TO NEW YORK ON A GREAT SHOPPING BINGE! PRUE AND I HAD BEEN FRIENDS FOR YEARS...

HONESTLY, MEG, I DON'T KNOW WHICH TO TAKE... THEY'RE ALL DARLING!

THEN WHY HESITATE... TAKE 'EM ALL!



A FORMER CLASSMATE OF PRUE'S HAD ASKED US BOTH TO A PARTY, BUT AFTER A DAY'S SHOPPING...

I'M DEAD! WOULD YOU MIND AWFULLY IF I DIDN'T GO, PRUE?

OH, MEG, YOU PROMISED! DON'T TRY TO WANGLE OUT OF IT!



TO THIS DAY, I WONDER WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED IF I'D PASSED UP THAT PARTY!

MEG NOLAN, TOM BAXTER!

JUST FOUR LITTLE WORDS, BUT... OH!



FROM THAT FIRST "HELLO" I WAS SUNK! ALL I COULD DO WAS STARE STARRILY AT TOM AND THINK OF LOVE!

MAY I GET YOU A DRINK? COFFEE?

WHAT? OH... NO... YES, THANK YOU...



DON'T LET THEM KID YOU ABOUT LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT... IT DOES HAPPEN! IT HAD HAPPENED TO ME!

WONDER WHAT HE'D SAY IF I LEANED OVER AND KISSED HIM?

YOU'RE THE QUIETEST GIRL I'VE MET IN A LONG TIME!



QUIET! HE SHOULD HAVE HEARD THE POUNDING OF MY HEART AT HIS SUDDEN SUGGESTION...

SAY, I KNOW A PLACE WHERE THE COFFEE'S NOT SO GOOD, BUT WE CAN TALK! HOW ABOUT IT?

I'D LOVE TO... ANYTHING... ANYWHERE...



THOUGH IT WAS RAINING, TOM DIDN'T CALL A CAB! HE JUST SMILED THAT TWISTED SMILE OF HIS...

LET'S WALK, HUH? IT'S JUST A FEW BLOCKS!

YES, LET'S... IT'S SO... ROMANTIC!



WHEN TOM LED ME INTO A DINER AND ORDERED COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS FOR TWO, IT BEGAN TO DAWN ON ME...

HE HADN'T ANY MONEY! TOM'S... POOR!

NOW THEN, BEAUTIFUL, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS I'D LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU!



NERVOUSLY, I HOPED HE WOULDN'T REALIZE THAT MY JEWELS WERE REAL, MY CLOTHES EXPENSIVE...

YES? WHAT, FOR INSTANCE?

WHY HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE? ARE YOU A NEW YORK GIRL? WHAT DO YOU--?



I TOOK A BIG SIP OF COFFEE AND A BIGGER PLUNGE! WHY NOT TELL A LIE... IF IT MEANT... TOM!

I... I JUST GOT TO NEW YORK, TOM! I'M... UH... LOOKING FOR A JOB AND AN APARTMENT... A SMALL ONE! COULD YOU... HELP ME?



BACK AT OUR SUITE IN THE HOTEL, I TOLD PRUDY **ALL!** YOU SEE, I'D COME TO A DECISION...

YOU... YOU MEAN YOU'RE **REALLY** GOING TO STAY HERE AND... AND **WORK?**

RIGHT! YOU GO ON HOME WITHOUT ME PRUE, AND TELL DAD I'LL CALL HIM!



SO I STAYED ON IN NEW YORK... AND IT WAS **WORTH IT!**

HERE, HONEY, YOU CHECK THE JOB ADS AND I'LL LOOK AT THE APARTMENT RENTALS!

TOM, YOU... YOU CALLED ME "HONEY"!



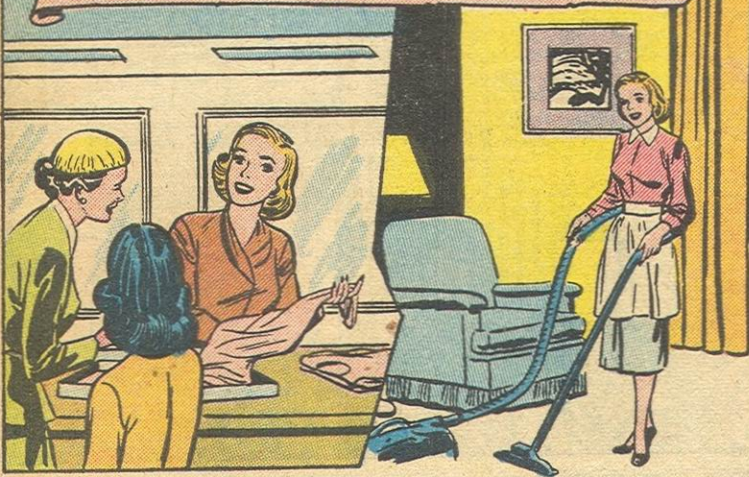
OUR FIRST KISS! NO MOONLIGHT AND ROSES... JUST "COFFEE AND"? BUT I LOVED IT!

DOES MY HEART GOOD TO SEE **HAPPY FOLKS!**

GLAD TO OBLIGE, MAC!



HAPPY? I'LL SAY I WAS HAPPY! IN A SHORT TIME I HAD... A JOB... A PLACE OF MY OWN... AND... A MAN I ADORED!



TOM WAS A DREAM! HE HELPED ME MOVE FURNITURE, GET THE APARTMENT SET, BOUGHT ME A COOK BOOK! BUT THE **NICEST** PART OF MY NEW LIFE WAS...



NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT! TOM WAS WHAT I WANTED AND WHAT I WAS GOING TO GET!

IF THAT COOK BOOK'S A **HINT**, DARLING, HOW ABOUT COMING TO DINNER TOMORROW?

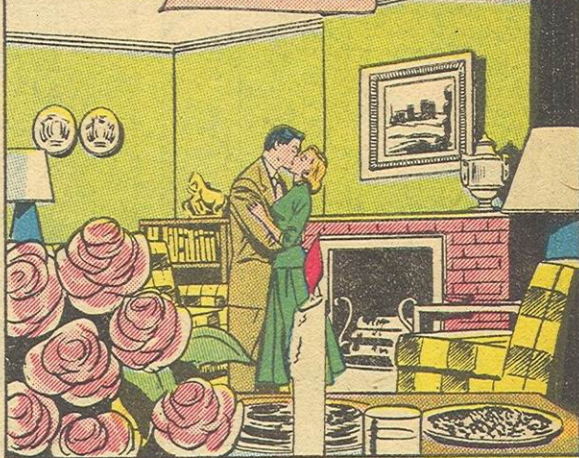
IF YOU CAN COOK LIKE YOU KISS... **Wow!**



I WORKED OVER THAT DINNER LIKE A SLAVE! IT WAS **PERFECT!** EVERYTHING WAS JUST RIGHT AND LOOKED LOVELY, BUT...



... **WHO CARED?** AS SOON AS WE GOT WITHIN KISSING RANGE, TOM AND I LOST ALL INTEREST IN MERE FOOD!



THE ROAST BEEF WAS COLD BY THE TIME WE WERE READY FOR IT! TOM PRE-TENDED TO BE ANGRY...

WHEN A MAN IGNORES DINNER, THAT'S **BAD!** I'M AFRAID THERE'S ONLY **ONE CURE** FOR US, DARLING... **MARRIAGE!**

OH, TOM... YOU'RE **SO** RIGHT!



WE WERE DELIRIOUSLY HAPPY, MAKING OUR PLANS FOR A LOVELY FUTURE...

WE'LL MEET AFTER WORK TOMORROW AND SHOP FOR A RING... JUST A **SMALL** ONE, I'M AFRAID, BABY---

AS IF **THAT** MATTERS, DARLING!



BUT LIFE'S FUNNY... AND FOR EVERY JOY THERE'S A SORROW! SHORTLY AFTER TOM LEFT THAT NIGHT, I RECEIVED A WIRE...

"YOUR FATHER ILL. COME HOME. DR. MARSH. "--OF **COURSE** DAD... I'LL COME **RIGHT HOME!**



EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, I CALLED TOM...

I'M SORRY, DARLING, BUT I CAN'T MEET YOU TODAY AS WE'D PLANNED! BUT YOU **DO** UNDERSTAND... AND I'LL WRITE... AND BE BACK SOON, MY DARLING...



TO MY GREAT RELIEF, DAD HAD STARTED TO IMPROVE OVER-NIGHT! DR. MARSH WAS ENCOURAGING ABOUT HIM...

JUST A MONTH OR TWO OF REST AND HE'LL BE AS GOOD AS NEW! YOU'LL STAY HOME WITH HIM, OF **COURSE...**

A MONTH... OR TWO? OH, OF **COURSE**, DR. MARSH! I'LL... **STAY!**



NATURALLY, I WROTE TOM AT ONCE, SAYING IT WOULD BE A WHILE BEFORE I RETURNED TO HIM! YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW THRILLED I WAS ONE DAY WHEN...

A MR. BAXTER TO SEE YOU, MISS MEG?

TOM!
YOU ANGEL!



WHAT A THRILL OF JOY TO BE IN HIS ARMS AGAIN, TO FEEL HIM CLOSE, TO RETURN HIS KISSES...



...TO BE WITH HIM AGAIN!

MMM... IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU, TOM!

MEG, WHAT IS THIS PLACE? DOES YOUR FATHER WORK HERE?



QUICKLY, I TRIED TO THINK OF SOME EVASION! IF ONLY I'D BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS...

WHY, NO... NOT EXACTLY, DEAR! YOU SEE...

LUNCHEON IS SERVED, MISS NOLAN!



THAT DID IT! THE LID WAS OFF AND TOM KNEW...AND IT WAS EVIDENT THAT HE HATED IT!

'MISS NOLAN'... DO YOU... DOES YOUR FATHER OWN THIS PLACE?

YES, DARLING, BUT IT'S NOT REALLY SO VERY BIG... AND...



A COLD CHILL STRUCK MY HEART! TOM WAS ANGRY, FURIOUS... AND WORSE THAN THESE... HURT!

YOU MIGHT HAVE TOLD ME I WAS AN IDIOT, HOPING TO MARRY YOU! WHY, MY SALARY PROBABLY COULDN'T BUY YOU ONE HAT! DID I SEEM FUNNY, MAKING PLANS...



HE WOULDN'T GIVE ME A CHANCE TO SAY I LOVED HIM, THAT I HAD PRETENDED FOR FEAR OF LOSING HIM! NO, HIS PRIDE WAS SHATTERED...

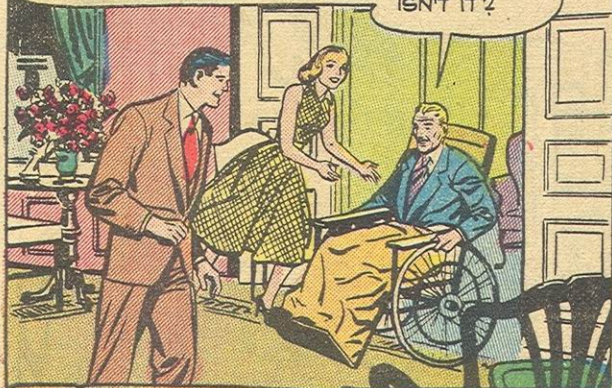
I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE... FAST!

JUST A MINUTE, YOUNG MAN! I WANT TO SEE YOU!



DEAR DAD! HE'D HEARD US AND WAS COMING TO MY RESCUE! MY HEART LEAPED WITH HOPE...

SO YOU'RE MEG'S YOUNG MAN! I MUST SAY, FROM THE LITTLE I'VE HEARD, THAT I'M **IM-PRESSED!** WHAT'S YOUR NAME... BAXTER, ISN'T IT?



DAD MEANT WELL, BUT HE'D CERTAINLY CHOSEN THE WORST POSSIBLE WAY TO SHOW IT!

I GET IT-**BRIBERY!** BUY YOURSELF A SON-IN-LAW! YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW IF I'D **FILL** A JOB WITH YOU! **NO, THANK YOU AND... GOODBYE!**



HE WAS GONE! BEFORE I COULD CRY OUT, HE'D SLAMMED THE DOOR ON ME AND HAPPINESS!

OH, DAD, WHAT'LL I DO? I'M **CRAZY** ABOUT HIM... HE'S SO WONDERFUL...

DON'T WORRY, MEGS! YOU'LL FIND A WAY!



ALMOST TWO MONTHS WENT BY! DAD WAS ALL WELL AND BACK AT THE OFFICE, AND AS FOR ME... I'D FOUND A WAY!

WOULD YOU PACK A SMALL SUITCASE FOR ME, LOTTIE? I'M GOING BACK TO NEW YORK!



I HAD TO TELL DAD MY PLAN! I KNEW HE'D APPROVE...

I CAN **TRY**, CAN'T I? AND EVEN IF I CAN'T HAVE TOM, I CAN WORK, **BE SOMEONE!**

I-- I'M SORRY, MEG! I WASN'T EXACTLY LISTENING!



I'M WORRIED, MEG! THERE'S A NEW LOW-COST HOUSE ON THE MARKET! IT'S A **BEAUTY--** BUT IT'S NOT **OURS!** THE COMPETITION CAN PUT ME **OUT OF BUSINESS!**



SO POOR DAD WAS HAVING HIS WOES, TOO, BECAUSE OF SOMEONE IN NEW YORK! I THINK MY DECISION INSPIRED HIM TO COME ALONG, TOO...

IF THIS IS THE OFFICE OF **HOMES, INC.**, I'D LIKE TO SEE THE MAN IN CHARGE, PLEASE!

WHO SHALL I SAY IS---



WHEN THAT FAMILIAR VOICE SPOKE, I THOUGHT I MUST BE DREAMING---

LOOKING FOR ME, MR. NOLAN?

TOM!



TOM HAD BEEN VERY BUSY IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS! HE'D WORKED HARD AND GONE FAR... AND WAS **ALL BUSINESS!**

I'LL ADMIT YOUR DESIGN HAS PUT QUITE A CRIMP IN MY BUSINESS... SO I'M PREPARED TO **BUY YOU OUT!**

IN BRIEF, MR. NOLAN... **NOTHING DOING!**



THE TWO MEN WHO MEANT MOST IN THE WORLD TO ME... **FIGHTING!** AND NEITHER OF THEM KNEW I WAS ALIVE!

ALL RIGHT, YOU STUBBORN YOUNG MULE, I'LL BUY IN! WHAT ABOUT A **PARTNERSHIP?**

I'M **NOT** STUBBORN, AND A PARTNERSHIP'S FINE!



SUDDENLY, THEY WERE SHAKING HANDS, AND I WAS WHERE I'D BEEN YEARNING TO BE... IN **TOM'S ARMS!**

I **COULDN'T** STICK AROUND MEG, BUT NOW THINGS ARE DIFFERENT! WE'LL GET MARRIED, BUILD A **BIG HOUSE--**

OH, **NO** WE WON'T!



WE'LL LIVE IN ONE OF **YOUR** HOUSES, LIKE PLAIN PEOPLE! YOU CAN BUILD ME A BIG HOUSE WHEN... WHEN WE **NEED** ONE!



SO **PRIDE** WON OUT, AFTER ALL! TOM'S PRIDE... THE SELF-RESPECT OF A GUY WHO WOULDN'T TAKE AS A GIFT WHAT HE COULD **EARN!--**



--AND HE EARNED **MORE** THAN MONEY! HE EARNED MY **UNDYING LOVE!** **THE END**

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Writes Miss R. U., Cleveland, Ohio

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WHICH LEG PROBLEMS ARE YOURS?



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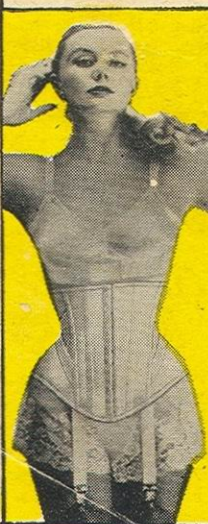
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